MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932.

A total of 137 attacks with 101 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 191 attacks with 120 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 3 attacks with 2 deaths, 8 attacks with 8 deaths and 7 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1931 and 1930 were 75 attacks with 45 deaths and 119 attacks with 78 deaths, respectively.

Ten attacks from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Heggaddevankote and Sagar Taluks and from Mugur Town and Bangalore City.

Four fatal cases from influenza were reported from Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from cholera and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 103, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·07 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 1 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 8 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 9 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 65 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·96 per mille of population. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 2, broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, other fevers 3, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 58.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 49, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·78 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 31·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 8, pneumonia 2, typhoid 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 32.

There were 59 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 36·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·88 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under plauge, 1 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 12 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 37 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 16th December 1932.

(Section 5-ii)

Name of the Division of Block	Number of Bales pressed		Number of Bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season 1st September 1932	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	Nil	19	6,033	1,500	Nil

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